(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government/ Reserve Bank of India/ IBA constitutes expert groups on different aspects of banking from time to time as and when the need for forming such groups arises.

Branches of RRBs in the Country

2240. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of branches of the Regional Rural Banks functioning at present in the country particulary in the State of Uttar Pradesh along with their locations;

(b) the details of the loan facilities granted by each bank to all the farmers, artisans, small scales industries and other needy businessmen of the country during the last three years, State-wise, Bank-wise, and Category-wise; and

(c) whether Government propose to set up more new branches of banks in rural areas of the country, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Wanchoo Committee Report on Black Money

2241. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per report of Wanchoo Committee, the generation of black money in India works out 55 per cent of Gross Domestic Product;

(b) if so, what is Government's proposal to deal with this problem; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The Direct Taxes Enquiry Committee